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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which were found during the prosecution of a co-pending Japanese Patent Application.

WO 2004/049710 w/English Abstract and the following two family applications:

US Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0105888

US Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0196143

Japanese Publication No. 9-51502, see US family patent:

US Patent No. 5,848,217

WO 2004/075547 w/English Abstract and the following two family applications:

US Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0258698

US Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0230917

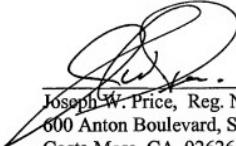
A copy of the foreign references and form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing this statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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